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"SUFFICIENT" REASONS

Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, and chief western representative of the cabinet, speaking on behalf of the government in connection with the free wheat resolution introduced in the house on Wednesday by Dr. Neely, member for Hunkah, declared that better and sounder reasons would have to be advanced before it would be wise for the government to deal with any tariff changes, which would affect such important industries as those referred to. The important industries referred to were those of farming and milling.

The government's cautious desire for further reasons, before understanding to comply with the Liberal demand, that the farmer be given access to the American market for his wheat, is obviously due either to almost incredible obtuseness or is else simply a subterfuge to excuse inaction. The demand for free wheat has been backed up by irrefutable argument and by uncontroverted facts and figures. No government apologist has made any serious attempt to advance sound reasons why the demand should not be granted. The "insufficient" reasons advanced for the removal of the duties on wheat and flour are overwhelmingly conclusive. They may be summarized as follows from the speeches made in the Commons:

1. The wheat growers as a body desire their removal and have memorialized the government to that effect.
2. The legislatures of the provinces most affected, including the Conservatives led by Sir Edmund Roblin, favor their removal.
3. The western grain grower needs another market which is offered close at hand, to absorb the enormous surplus left after the demand of the local market and Great Britain has been supplied.
4. There is no untangling tangle or past involved in the action necessary to give this market to the farmer.
5. The retention of the present duties constitutes the imposition by Canada of an export duty on wheat, the revenue from which cannot go to the Dominion treasury.
6. The removal of the duty need not disturb any other existing schedules of the tariff.
7. The throwing open of the American wheat market will be a factor in lowering freight rates, as it will place the Canadian railways in competition with the American lines, on which rates are at present lower.
8. The removal of the duties on wheat products will not disturb the milling industry of Canada, which has already proven that it is able to compete successfully with American flour on the neutral markets of the world. The opening of the American market should rather act as a stimulus.
9. The stimulation of the Canadian milling industry would encourage mixed farming.
10. It would increase the value of his wheat to the farmer, and at the same time benefit the consumer. It has been shown that while the price of flour on the Chicago market is lower than in Winnipeg, the price of wheat is higher.
11. It would increase the present low margin of profit to the farmer, who under present conditions is compelled to throw the bulk of his crop on the market before the close of navigation, thus causing prices to drop at the time he has grain to sell. An additional market would be available after the close of navigation.
12. Any increase in the farmer's profits would be of advantage to the eastern manufacturer, who depends for the sale of his articles upon the prosperity of the farmer.

The above are some of the "reasons" so far given, and proven to be economically sound. It would seem to be difficult to conjecture what further "reasons" the government requires. Perhaps, however, Mr. Rogers was referring to the reasons which must move the government—the reasons which have to do with campaign fund contributions from the big interests who do not want their monopoly disturbed.

"HIS MASTER'S VOICE"

Proofs of the ready head which is given by the "Big Interests" government to the will of the combines and of the mergers continue to multiply. The latest evidence is found in the government's course in connection with the regulations prohibiting the export of sockeye salmon from British Columbia. These facts, brought out in the Commons a few days ago by J. H. Sinclair, the Liberal member for Guelph, N. S., establish clearly that when the word was spoken by the British Columbia canners' combine and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the Government refused to come to the aid of the fishermen against the monopoly of the packers, while at the same time the Minister of Fisheries, Hon. J. D. Hazen, had promised such action, and had actually declared in the Commons that the desired relief had been granted.

In the days of the former Conservative Government a regulation was passed prohibiting the export of sockeye salmon from British Columbia waters. The fishermen must sell their catch in British Columbia or not at all. Protests against the regulation were made on many occasions by the fishermen and by those who spoke for them. In the session of 1912 these protests were renewed by Conservative members from British Columbia. They condemned the regulation in strong terms. They declared that it operated against the fishermen and operated unfairly in the interests of the canners, who were now united in one large association.

Hon. Mr. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, joined in the discussion. He denounced the regulation in vigorous sentences. He expressed surprise that it could be in force. And then, he made this announcement: "On Saturday I had the regulation repealed." What happened? A day or so after Mr. Hazen announced that the regulation had been repealed a telegram came to him from Mr. W. D. Burdick, secretary of the British Columbia Salmon Canners' Association. In that telegram the association entered "their earnest protest against the repeal of the regulation." Within a few days another telegram of protest was forwarded by the canners, this one to Premier Borden, and the government was urged to take no action until a deputation of canners could interview the ministers. Lest these protests should not serve their purpose the aid of the manufacturers' association was called in by the combine and a telegram urging the retention of the regulation, pending a thorough investigation by experts was sent to Mr. Hazen by the advisory committee of the manufacturers' organization.

This was sufficient for the government. The regulation was retained in force. It is in force today.

The regulation had been denounced by supporters of the government as unfair and unjust, as a restriction which placed the British Columbia fishermen at the mercy of a combine, which they must sell at whatever price the combine was graciously pleased to pay or else must throw their fish back into the water or upon the shore to rot. The regulation had been denounced by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries himself and its repeal announced.

But when the combine spoke the government listened. The combine said that the regulation must not be repealed. The manufacturers' association said that the regulation must not be repealed. They spoke and the government obeyed. The will of the combine was law to the ministers. So it has been since Mr. Borden took office; so it will be until his government is replaced by one which puts the interests of the people first.

At a prohibition rally in Central Methodist church on Sunday a speaker asserted that Calgary made a worse public exhibition of itself than Chicago in the matter of drunkenness. The correctness of the statement may be questioned. If it is true, however, the blame lies with the liquor trade itself. In Chicago the drink of the great mass of the people is beer, because it is cheap, and to get drunk on American beer a man would have to make a task of himself. In the Canadian West, where beer costs as much as "hard" liquor, men naturally take the "hard" stuff, with speedily damaging results.—Calgary Herald.

The Herald's solution is no doubt correct, but there is no question as to the correctness of the statement of the speaker with regard to the drunkenness comparisons.

The Bassano Board of Trade last week took up and discussed the matter of boring a deep well for oil and gas, as suggested by The News from time to time. This is a proposition that should receive the earnest consideration of the city council. That body now has an excellent opportunity to immortalize itself by getting busy and giving the people of Bassano something to build a city on.

Marie Lloyd will no doubt feel a trifle pained over her treatment at the hands of her "admirers" in Vancouver. She was given an opportunity to make "Vancouver sit up and take notice," as she had threatened to do. But, anyway, Marie made things lively around the old town, and at least one editor will remember her.

Bruce Cameron, publicity commissioner for Calgary, passed away suddenly Sunday. He was well known and liked by his fellow newspaper workers. As publicity commissioner for the city of Calgary, Mr. Cameron was a valuable public servant.

Sir James Whitney has asked for a barber. Unless the eastern barbers are a lot better than some we have had experience with in the west he is liable to suffer a severe shock.

PRESIDENT WILSON

ON PANAMA TOLLS

London, Feb. 11.—Discussing the question of Panama Canal tolls, the Morning Post says: "It is difficult to resist the conclusion that the British case will prove irresistible when supported with all the influence of the president of the United States."

"In any case by his evident desire to treat the question in a friendly and impartial spirit and by his directives on the necessity for a loyal discharge of treaty obligations, President Wilson has done more than could be done by a hundred after-dinner speeches for the cause of good-will and mutual respect between Great Britain and the United States."

Government Has Not Been Idle

Quebec, Feb. 11.—There was nothing doing in the great inquiry Monday and the sitting of the investigation committee of the assembly was postponed until Tuesday morning, when Hon. Rodolphe Laessle and Mr. Carpenter, of Gaspe, the gentleman who "baited" in and came near spoiling the game, were to appear. The other witnesses, including the detectives, will also be in readiness to testify if needed.

It is rumored that the government has not been idle, and there are reports that the Burns "shadowers" have been shadowed themselves while a watch has been kept on those of those who are connected with the preparation and publication of the charges. Two Pinkerton men who have been down here for some time are said to be the guests of the government, and it is hinted that Chief McCaskill, of the provincial police, is taking a keen interest in the service, and has been endeavoring to do a little pumping. It is expected, therefore, that the government may have something up its sleeve and that some surprise may be sprung at any moment.

E. Lore McGibbon, who financed the operations to expose graft, may appear as a witness Tuesday.

More Subsidizing

The Borden government subsidized by the big interests a long existing public opinion in its favor.

One of the handy methods for doing this way of extending advertising and printing, subvention to newspapers and printing companies which support everything that the government does, and look with disfavor on Liberalism and other liberal ideas. Several hundred Conservative papers throughout the Dominion shared during their brief year of the distribution of subvention over \$1,400,000 of public money for advertising and printing. What are not their editorial comment on issues of the day.

was thereby prejudiced may be left for their readers to judge.

When the amounts paid to government organs are definitely tabulated, the Winnipeg Telegram, for instance, controlled by Sir Edmund Roblin, and Hon. Robert Rogers, more in during the last fiscal year for \$20,287. The statement of Hon. L. P. Pelletier, 11th Avenue, Montreal, got the tally down to \$20,287, and LaPatrie of Montreal, which printed the picture of the proposed bridge across the St. Lawrence as was in the votes of Chateaugay in the recent by-election, received pay to the extent of \$18,438. That the Conservative Minister of Finance is still in office is attested by the fact that LaPatrie, Mr. Borden's paper, received \$1,312 during the year for "advertising" the various departments of the government. The Halifax Herald, edited by the recently appointed Conservative Minister of Finance, which preaches that Mr. Borden can do no wrong, and the Liberals no right, has helped to the extent of \$18,212. The Star Standard, in which the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Hon. J. D. Hazen, is interviewed, did even better than that. It got \$16,120. The Mail and Empire of Toronto, which used to fulminate recently against "the rapacious press," came in for \$12,641 for inserting government advertising at top rates. The Toronto News, which recently referred to Hon. Robert Rogers and Hon. Frank Cochrane as "the two strong men of the ministry," was subsidised to the extent of \$10,166. This may or may not have something to do with the unexpected support accorded Mr. Borden by Sir John Wilson, the one-time anti-Unionist biographer of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Would Settle Ulster Problem

London, Feb. 9.—Sir Horace Plunkett, noted for his advocacy of agricultural co-operation and technical education, whose opinion in Irish matters carries great weight with all parties, outlined in the Daily Mail a novel plan for settling the Ulster problem. He is firmly of the opinion that the passage of the home rule bill as it stands will lead to serious sectarian riots, perhaps to civil war in Ulster, and to avert such disaster, he proposes that the Ulster Unionists should accept the bill upon three conditions:

- First, that a clause should be inserted enabling it to be decided by a vote whether any section of Ulster plebiscites after a certain number of desired to continue, subject to the Irish parliament.
- Second, that both sections of Irishmen should be invited to suggest to the government any amendments which could be incorporated in the bill by consent.
- Third, that the Ulster volunteers should be organized as a separate force, with the double object of adding a valuable body to the nation's defensive forces, and preserving intact for the Ulster unionists an ultimate safety.

guard, on which, rightly or wrongly, they can rely for the preservation of their liberties.

Sir Horace contends that acceptance of this scheme would furnish a valuable opportunity for the various sides in the home rule difficulty.

Broken Rail Causes Accident
St. Louis City, Mo., Feb. 11.—One person was killed and fourteen were injured when Children St. Paul, Minn., crashed at Brighton, Mo., early today. None of the injured were believed to be fatally hurt.

All the cars, except one, left the track. The engine remains upright. The slightest movement undoubtedly would have tipped it over. A broken rail caused the accident.

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Section No. 2-1 shall be the duty of any member, of the Brigade, to report any member or members, who have been sent or known to abuse or destroy or misuse, or take possession of the brigade clothes or any part thereof, or any property belonging to the Brigade.

Section No. 3.—Any member abusing, destroying property, or making an idle parade of the brigade shall be fined suspended or expelled as the Brigade deems.

Article No. 2, Section No. 1.—Any member not being able to attend any regular meeting, by appearing at, or previous to the roll call and obtaining leave from the presiding Officer shall be exempt.

Section No. 3.—Absence in a member's family, or being obliged to a social or family, or called away on business from the town (a period of absence not to exceed three (3) months) shall be a satisfactory reason for non attendance.

Section No. 4.—Any member coming to the meeting after roll call, shall report to the Secretary Treasurer.

Article No. 2, Section No. 1.—Every member on resigning from the Brigade shall return to the Officer, or Captain, his fireman's coat, cap, or any property belonging to the Brigade.

Article No. 4, Section No. 1.—Any member may be expelled by a majority vote of three present at any meeting upon his being convicted of negligence of duty, negligently conducting the business of the Brigade.

Article No. 5, Section No. 1.—In the absence of the Chief or Assistant Chief at any fire, the member who first arrives at the fire shall assume command of the Brigade until the arrival of one or more officers.

Article No. 6, Section No. 1.—Every member present must vote on a question unless immediately interested in it, or is excused by the Brigade.

Article No. 7, Section No. 1.—All intoxicating liquors are strictly prohibited from being brought to the Fire Hall.

Article No. 8, Section No. 1.—Any member appearing at any review or meeting of the Brigade, intoxicated, may be expelled as the Brigade deems. (This rule to be strictly enforced).

Article No. 9, Section No. 1.—On the death of any member, each member shall consider it his duty on receiving notice from the Secretary to attend the funeral.

Article No. 10, Section No. 1.—Any member found in any way guilty of conduct injurious to the interests of this Brigade, shall be suspended, or expelled by two-thirds vote of the members present at any meeting.

Article No. 11, Section No. 1.—Any member breaking a By-Law, to which there is a penalty attached, the Brigade shall have power to inflict such punishment as they deem fit.

Article No. 12, Section No. 1.—Any member leaving the fire apparatus at a fire until after the roll call, without the permission from the Officer in command, shall be fined \$1 unless an excuse be given satisfactory to two-thirds of the members present at the meeting, upon which the said fine to be kept out of dues.

Article No. 13, Section 1.—Any officer who knowingly violates any of the provisions of the constitution or by-laws and favors any officer who so far forgets his duty to the position and the honor of the Brigade, as to be intoxicated at any meeting of the Brigade, fire or convention, or parade shall forfeit his position and such officer upon conviction thereof without any vote of the Brigade being taken thereon shall be ineligible for re-election in any office for one year after such conviction.

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Edmonton, Feb. 11.—G. L. C. Hudson, M.P.P. for Wainwright, has returned from Ottawa and explains that the action of the Dominion government in regard to providing pure bred stock will not only mean a valuable accommodation to the farmer, but will insure the steady and immediate improvement of the stock in many districts in which it has been impossible so far to own the necessary pure bred stock.

No cost is imposed upon the farmer, except in the case of the stallions, of paying the insurance on, and the upkeep of the horse, and in the case of bulls, boars and rams, only the cost of the upkeep will have to be borne locally.

The farmers do not have to risk any of their money in the purchase of the animal. The cost of maintenance is reduced to a minimum by having each animal owned by an association of farmers, \$15 for a stallion, \$10 each for the other animals.

Each association will arrange among its members who shall keep and look after the animal, the cost being divided among all the members. Membership in the association only means the payment of an admission fee of \$1. The only restrictions other than those insuring proper treatment of the animal, is that the sire shall at all times be subject to inspection by a Dominion veterinary officer.

Mr. Hudson believes that this system for providing sufficient pure bred sires for every community in which they are now lacking, in districts where such animals were formerly made at this time, will be a very long way towards greatly improving the breed of the stock in the province.

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Calgary, Feb. 10.—When I complete my 14 week vendetta engagement I have nothing in sight in the fight line and will certainly take on Tommy Burns just as soon as anyone else that can arrange to meet me at my own price.

Guinness Smith, probably the best white heavyweight in the fighting game at the present time, thus expressed his willingness to meet Burns or any other fighter within the next future, when interviewed this afternoon. When asked about the price he modestly stated that it would be \$10,000.

"I am in the game for the money that is in it," said Smith, "and that is my price."

Do you think Tommy Burns can come back?

"Well, I don't know. He certainly seems to think he can, but so does Fitzsimmons. I do not care whether Burns meets any one else or not, I am ready to take him on any time, but at that price."

Praise for Pelkey
When asked about the Pelkey bout Smith said that he thought a great deal of the Calgary fight, and while he had been beaten, and beaten twice, he still seemed to think that the big fellow had the goods in him.

"Pelkey is a good man," he said, "he is a good fellow as well as a game fighter."

Smith mentioned the fact that several people had advised him while he did not do more boxing in his act in which he is appearing at a local theater. In answer to this he said that his sporting partner was probably just as good a boxer as he was, but that he did not believe in pounding him in the stage, and that when he had earned his reputation in the ring, not on the stage, and that when he got inside the ropes he generally made a point of doing something worth while.

Old Timers Hold Banquet
Edmonton, Feb. 10.—The old liners banquet here on Thursday night, when the pioneers of the west will again meet their fill of buffalo meat, provided through obtaining permission from the department of the interior that a buffalo from the park at Wainwright be killed, promises to bring together a great gathering from.

Every old timer who was in Manitoba or the northwest Territories 25 years ago will be made welcome, so far as it is possible, pioneer costumes are to be worn. Dress suits are forbidden.

The waiters who will be in attendance will be dressed as squaws, the painting and decorating to be done and put in place by Peter Gunn.

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